SUBJECTS.

imparting of education in practical surgery.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered.

TRIVANDRUM TALUK.

174. *Education of Pulayas.*

Mr. Marthandan Tampi requested permission to submit one point of general interest, *viz.*, education of the backward classes which had not been brought forward. He referred to the education of the Pulayas who were the most backward in that respect. It was stated in the Address that 20 special schools were opened for the backward classes and full salary grants awarded to 201 other schools. Most of those grant-in-aid schools belonged to the Christian Missions. Pulayas and others could not derive the benefits of instruction in those schools without sacrificing their religion. That, he said, was not desirable. He urged that Government might open more schools for those backward classes.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

CARDAMOM HILLS.

Mr. B S. Ganeswaran thanked the Government for reducing the tax on Cardamom lands from Rs. 6¼ per acre to Rs. 2 and brought forward the following representations on behalf of the cardamom ryots :—

175. *Reduction of tax to take effect from 1080.*

(1) That the reduction of tax on cardamom lands might take effect from the year 1080 M. E. (1904—1905).

176. *Lands for cultivation of cardamom to be granted to first applicant.*

(2) That new lands for the cultivation of cardamom might not be sold in auction but might be granted to the first applicant :

177. *Excess land to be assigned to pattahdar.*

(3) That, if on re-survey, any land was found to exceed the recorded measurement, the excess land might be assigned to the pattahdar who occupied the same:

178. *Waste lands to be granted to owner of adjoining holding.*

(4) That waste lands adjoining a holding might be granted to the owner of the holding :

179. *Sub-division of holdings.*

(5) That holdings might be sub-divided and demarcated on application by the parties concerned and that separate pattahs might be issued for the several sub-divisions :

180. *Re-assignment of abandoned holdings.*

(6) That the holdings abandoned by the ryots on account of the previous heavy tax of Rs. 6¼ per acre might be re-assigned to them free of any extra charges :

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